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In re Patent Application of:
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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING
PHOSPHONIUM SALTS

Examiner: Rei-tsang Shiao

RESPONSE TO LACK OF UNITY REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 6, 2008, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I claims 1-18, in part, drawn to processes of making compounds of formula (I), wherein the stating materials of trialkyl-, trialkenyl- or triarylphosphine represents compound of formula (II) thereof, and the stating materials of monounsaturated or polyunsaturated electrophile represents compounds of formula (III) or (IV) thereof, their method of use. In addition, Applicants elect, with traverse, for search purposes only, the compound of Formula I according to claim 5 as the elected species. Claims 1-18 read on the elected species.